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R 082349Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY LISBON

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ALSO FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PO

SUBJECT:PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN MTN

REF: STATE 140975

1. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO LISBON) NOTED THAT PORTUGAL  
WAS AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH HAD NOT MADE REQUESTS OF USG IN  
CURRENT ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN).  
DURING PORTUGUESE EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR ECON MINISTER  
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VICTOR CONSTANCIO AND HIS PARTY JUNE 5, DEPARTMENT TRADE  
OFFICER MENTIONED TO PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS THAT PORTUGAL HAD  
NEITHER MADE ANY REQUESTS OF US IN MTN NOR INDICATED WHAT  
CONTRIBUTIONS PORTUGAL MIGHT MAKE. DEPTOFF STATED THAT US  
COULD NOT CONSIDER REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 20. INTER-  
RUPTIONS PREVENTED DEPTOFF FROM OBTAINING REACTION OF  
PORTUGUESE.

2. DEPTOFF RAISED SAME POINTS AT BREAKFAST MEETING WITH BANK OF PORTUGAL GOVERNOR JOAO SALGUEIRO AND VICE-GOVERNOR RUI VILAR JUNE 7. THESE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN AT PORTUGAL'S PASSIVE STANCE IN MTN, ASKED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND INDICATED THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP WHEN THEY RETURNED TO LISBON. THEY ASKED DEPTOFF WHAT CONTRIBUTION OR CONCESSIONS USG WAS SEEKING

FROM PORTUGAL; DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT U.S. HAD PRESENTED LIST OF REQUESTS TO AMBASSADOR CARVALHO IN GENEVA, ALTHOUGH DEPTOFF WAS PERSONALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH THE LIST. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT USG PLACED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON ADHERENCE BY COUNTRIES LIKE PORTUGAL TO THE CODES NOW BEING NEGOTIATED. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION INDICATED THAT SALGUEIRO AND VILAR MIGHT RECOMMEND THAT PORTUGAL MAKE REQUESTS OF U.S. ON CORK PRODUCTS, FISH PRODUCTS, AND FORTIFIED WINES. VANCE

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